Charleston March 10 1834

To the President of the Society of Inquiry on Missions in Princeton Seminary. —

Very Dear Brother,

You will have rejoiced in the formation of the Southern Board of Foreign Missions whose Constitution I send with this in a copy of the Minutes of the Synod of South Carolina & Georgia.

The Executive Committee of that Board is placed in Charleston. We are endeavouring to form a plan & lay the foundation for a Library & Cabinet of Curiosities. At its late meeting it was

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to write to the President of the Society of Inquiry on Missions at Princeton

requesting of it if possible to aid us in the formation of a Library & Cabinet of Curiosities by the grant of any Books, Curiosities or Idol Gods which they may find it convenient to bestow.

I hope therefore our plea will not be in vain especially as any such grants may operate so extensively thro this Board & its agents in the Southern Country in advancing the great work we have both so much at heart —

I remain Dear Sir —

Yours most affectionately in Xt bonds —

Thomas Smith. —

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